

House Resolution No. 884

Whereas, Penelope Moyer has been nominated for the prestigious DeVerne Lee Calloway Award, a tremendous accolade given annually by the Women Legislators of Missouri in honor of Missouri's first African-American woman state representative; and

Whereas, the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award is presented to a Missouri woman who, through her commitment and determination, has made major contributions to equality and social justice by furthering legislation concerning equal opportunities for all Missourians in the areas of education, housing, employment, etc.; and

Whereas, Penelope Moyer has played an integral role in the educational development of countless youngsters as a principal at Lone Jack Elementary and Lone Jack Primary for the past six years, prior to which time she taught sixth grade for sixteen years and served as a principal at Crest Ridge for four years; and

Whereas, Penelope Moyer began her career in education as a kindergarten, seventh, and eighth grade teacher at Montrose for two years before coming to Lone Jack in 1978; and

Whereas, a graduate of the Lone Jack Public Schools, Penelope Moyer currently attends Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg where she is working on her specialization as a school administrator; and

Whereas, Penelope Moyer has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, John Moyer; her five sons, Mark, Keith, James, Matthew, and Jay; her daughter-in-law, Jenny Moyer; and her two grandchildren, Jacob and Emily Moyer; and

Whereas, Penelope Moyer was honored during a special awards ceremony held February 16, 2004, in the Rotunda of the Missouri State Capitol, which was followed by a reception at the Governor's Mansion:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Penelope Moyer upon her well-deserved nomination for the DeVerne Lee Calloway Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Penelope Moyer, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 884, adopted March 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker